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FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA BAHRAIN

TO SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC PRIORITY 4648

INFO USINT BAGHDAD IRAQ PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI UAE

AMEMBASSY ATHENS GR

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN SAUDI ARABIA

AMEMBASSY DOHA QATAR

AMEMBASSY JIDDA SAUDI ARABIA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT OMAN

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IRAN

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AID FOR SEJ/CFS

ATHENS FOR RTDO

ABU DHABI PLEASE PASS DUBAI

DEPT. PLEASE PASS EPA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS : EAID, SENV, TECH, XF

SUBJECT : PROPOSED VISIT OF EPA REPRESENTATIVE TO BAHRAIN

DURING JUNE UNEP MEETING OF LEGAL AND TECHNICAL

EXPERTS FROM GULF LITTORAL STATES

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REF : STATE 111264 (NOTAL)

1. UNEP OFFICE INFORMS US THAT VENUE OF JUNE MEETING HAS  
CHANGED AGAIN. IT WILL BE HELD IN BAGHDAD, JUNE 13-20. THIS,  
THEY SAY, IS DEFINITE. IRAQ HAS AGREED TO "HOLD BUT NOT  
SPOCSOR" MEETING, I.E., IT WILL NOT PAY THE BILLS FOR THE  
MEETING.

2. WHEN WE INFORMED UNEP WORKING OFFICER OF USG'S INTEREST IN SENDING EPA REPRESENTATIVE TO THE MEETING TO MEET DELEGATES AND DISTRIBUTE BRIEFING MATERIALS REGARDING THE PROPOSED TECHNICAL MISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL MATTERS (REFTEL), HE, AS BEFORE, PERSONALLY WELCOMED THE INITIATIVE. HE REITERATED, HOWEVER, THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT USG APPROACH UNEP DIRECTOR OR DEPUTY DIRECTOR IN NAIROBI (AS NOTED MANAMA 907) TO GET UNEP'S OFFICIAL BLESSING. WITH BLESSING IN HAND, EPA REP WOULD BE OFFICIALLY INTRODUCED TO THE PARTICIPANTS BY UNEP AND, HE THOUGHT, WOULD HAVE A MUCH EASIER TIME WITH THE GOVT OF IRAQ.

3. USINT BAGHDAD MAY WISH TO COMMENT ON PROPOSED VISIT TO BAGHDAD BY EPA REP. IT IS OUR IMPRESSION THAT ALL USG VISITORS TO IRAQ MUST RECEIVE WRITTEN CLEARANCE FROM GOI IN ADVANCE OF ARRIVAL.  
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